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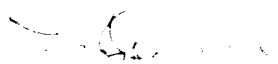
In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application, which was mailed on April 3, 2002 (a copy of which is attached hereto), Attorneys for Applicant respectfully submit herewith:

(1) an original Declaration executed by the inventors; (2) a copy of an assignment by the inventors in favor of the assignee, Oxford GlycoSciences (UK) Ltd (the original of which is being submitted for recordation on even date herewith); (3) an original Power of Attorney executed on behalf of the assignee, Oxford GlycoSciences (UK) Ltd and (4) a request for Extension of Time for 1 month up to and including July 3, 2002, with authorization for the required fee.

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying Declaration and Power of Attorney and Sequence Listing has been estimated to be \$130.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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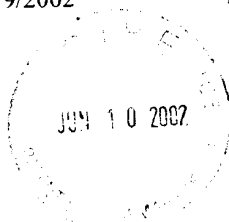


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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